



# California Department of Veterans Affairs

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## NEWS FOR VETERANS

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### **GREETINGS FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

During this season we focus on family, friends, peace and good will. It is a time of reflection, giving and sharing. We at the California Department of Veterans Affairs also take this opportunity to reflect on our mission, which is to remember, acknowledge, and serve those who have given us the opportunity to live in a land of liberty, free to pursue our religion, our interests and our way of life.

Obviously, we refer to you, the veterans that we have the awesome privilege of serving. We work as a team in order to accomplish our labor of serving you in the very best way, both in our headquarters and in the veterans' homes, regional offices or district offices. We have staff contributing to that team effort throughout California, from Redding to Chula Vista, from Barstow to Bakersfield, from Los Angeles to Oakland, from Yountville to Fresno. Last year we accomplished a lot and we look forward to accomplishing even more in 2006.

From the entire staff at CDVA, we hope you had a very Merry Christmas and Happy Chanukah and wish each and every one of you, our veterans, a healthy, happy and safe New Year.

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